

## JAPAN LEADS U. S. IN AIR PREPAREDNESS

Single Nipponese Cruiser Will Carry 32 Planes, Congressman Kahn Reveals.

Far from following our example and reducing her armaments, Japan has outstripped the United States in air preparedness, Representative Kahn, California, revealed today in asking for an army of 175,000 instead of 165,000 men.

"Japan today has about completed a cruiser designed to carry airplanes," he said. "This will carry thirty-two planes. Our country as yet has not even undertaken to construct such a cruiser. Japan has increased the number of her air squadrons from six to nineteen air squadrons, and she only had six during the war. We authorized about twenty squadrons for our force, but we have nothing like that number today."

"Japan is purchasing, I am reliably informed, the latest things in airplanes, and has officers of the air forces of every European country giving her air fighters the latest training."

The Japanese 1927 navy program contemplates "an enormous increase," Kahn said.

## STANDARD REDUCES PRICE.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Standard Oil Company of Nebraska has reduced the price of gasoline 3 cents and kerosene 2 cents, making the tank wagon basis 21 1/2 cents and 12 1/2 cents, respectively, throughout Nebraska.

## Corn-Cob Pipe Barrage May Be Latest in War

The lowly corn-cob, hitherto found useful only as substitute for meerschaum pipes and capable of holding its own in a room full of two-cent cigar smoke, in the future will be used for explosive purposes.

Corn-cob smokers have always sworn that a ripe, healthy cob pipe

of about two months' seasoning has the strength of a depth bomb, and they have lived to see their prediction come true.

F. B. LaForge, of Washington, D. C., told the American chemists in session at Rochester, N. Y., last Wednesday, that corn cobs contain large quantities of cellulose, now being wasted by American farmers. The cobs may be ground by a new process and used for making dynamite. LaForge pictured the village Bolshevik, smoking his own cob and plotting a TNT raid, as being hoist by his own petard.

The pulp from the cob may also be employed in the manufacture of pulp and paper, LaForge declared. Again, corn cobs are a source of chemical fertilizer, the last named a chemical used in adhesive plaster, and for tinning green for milady's gown.

Mr. LaForge described many tests of corn waste products in his paper and outlined extensive plans for their utilization.

## NEW DODGE CAR EXPECTED.

DETROIT, May 1.—It is understood that Dodge Brothers will soon bring out a new and improved sedan. Public announcement will probably be made soon.

## ITALY TO BACK U. S. STAND IN YAP ROW

Ambassador Hands Note to Hughes Endorsing Demand For Equal Privileges.

In a note handed Secretary of State Hughes by Signor Ricci, the Italian ambassador, the Italian government expresses itself in "fullest accord" with the position of the United States with regard to the island of Yap and other mandates, as expressed in Secretary Hughes' note to the four great powers.

The Italian government, the note stated, is fully convinced that the United States is not asking for any privilege that is not granted equally to other powers, and expresses the willingness to co-operate with the United States in every way in attaining the object sought.

The "object sought," according to Secretary Hughes' communication, is the internationalization of the island of Yap, under which all the allies would have equal advantages, and the "open door" policy in mandated territories generally.

The Italian government further stated that it would support the American attitude in the meeting of the Supreme Council.

The text of the note was as follows: "Italy is fully convinced that the United States is not asking for any privilege in the island of Yap which is not equally granted to every other nation, including Japan. Italy is also

convinced that the United States intends to protect its interests in the island of Yap with full consideration for the interests of other nations. Italy, therefore, has not hesitated to express herself in a way which completely agrees with the text of the American note of the 5th of April concerning the equality of rights of mandatories in the exercise of their mandates.

"Italy wishes and trusts that the just rights of everybody concerned be recognized always and everywhere in the island of Yap, as well as in every other place and circumstance in perfect equality and justice."

"Italy seconded the Anglo-French proposals which confided the study of the Yap question to the judicial committee in the council of the ambassadors in Paris, and she now expects that the conference will pronounce itself with unanimity in such way as to eliminate every possibility of disagreement and to conciliate all conflicting interests."

"Italy is particularly glad whenever the moral policies of the two governments and the material interests of the two nations agree in such way as to put Italy and the United States in a position to co-operate for the attainment of the common end, which consists in the realization of an era of serene peace and prosperity for the civilized world."

## DRUG COMPANY FIRE CAUSES \$500 LOSS

Damage estimated at \$500 was caused by a fire early this morning in the basement of the Capital Drug Company, 635 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Prompt arrival of firemen prevented the blaze from spreading.

## D. C. SCHOOL PROBE IS DUE THIS WEEK

Senate Subcommittee Will Hear Opinions of Parents on Present Regime.

Hearings on the District public school situation will begin this week before the Senate District subcommittee on schools, Senator Capper, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Senator Capper will call a meeting of the committee Monday to set the dates for the hearings and to invite Superintendent Frank W. Ballou, the District Commissioner, and parents of school children to appear before the committee.

Senator Capper stated today that Senator Phipps of Colorado, chairman of the District appropriations subcommittee, had promised his support

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(a) Spanish. Moderate  
(b) French. Moderato maestoso.  
(c) Italian. Allegro con fuoco.  
(d) American. Allegro.  
Carras—From "The Spirit of the  
Volsweden".....Grossmann  
Marines' Hymn—"The Halls of  
Montezuma".....Ballet  
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

to the movement for better school conditions in Washington.

It is the intention of Senator Capper to make the District public school system a model for the country. He will attempt to secure thorough investigation of present conditions with a view to bettering them, by establishing new school buildings and enlarging the teaching force.

## RESERVE BOARD TO AID FARM CREDITS

Statement of Policy Expected to Follow Conference This Week.

Decision upon farm credit remedies which President Harding has declared must be provided through the banking system may await the spring meeting of the advisory council of the Federal Reserve Board, two weeks hence, it was learned today.

Pending the session of the council, however, Gov. W. P. G. Harding, of the reserve board, will make an informal study of agricultural conditions. Governor Harding will leave tomorrow for conferences with officials of the Federal Reserve Bank, at Chicago. The situation will be studied at close range as it affects the farmers in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan.

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